

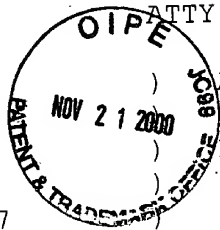
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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1642
Dalit BARKAN et al) Examiner: K. Canella
Appln. No.: 09/403,897) Washington, D.C.
Filed: February 22, 2000) November 21, 2000
For: LEPTIN AS AN INHIBITOR OF)
TUMOR CELL PROLIFERATION)



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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 21, 2000,
petition for a two-month extension of time and payment being
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Delete claims 1 and 10-27 without prejudice and
substitute therefore new claim 28 as follows:

--28. A method for treating tumors in mammals or
for inhibiting tumor cell proliferation in mammals, comprising
administering to a mammal in need thereof an effective amount
of an active agent selected from the group consisting of:

(a) leptin;

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